

## FACT SHEET

### **Title IX - Missouri River Restoration, South Dakota. Title VII – Missouri River Restoration, North Dakota (WRDA 2000 Authorization)**

- ❑ The purpose of this legislation is to address the impacts of sedimentation at the Missouri River main stem lakes in North Dakota (Title VII) and South Dakota (Title IX). The acts specify that their purposes are to reduce siltation of the Missouri River, improve conservation in the Missouri River watershed, protect recreation, improve water quality, and **protect historical and cultural sites from erosion.**
- ❑ The area is located along the Missouri River in South Dakota and includes parts or all of four of the six main stem dams on the Missouri River, including Gavins Point Dam, Big Bend Dam, Fort Randall Dam and Oahe Dam. The area in North Dakota includes parts or all of two of the six main stem dams including Garrison Dam and Oahe Dam.
- ❑ Guidance for implementation has not been developed, however, Title IX specifies the following. The Missouri River Trust (SD), a committee of 25, would include 15 members recommended by the Governor of South Dakota and 10 members representing the nine tribes in South Dakota and the Three Affiliated Tribes of North Dakota. The Missouri River Task Force would include the Secretary of Army, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of Interior, and the Missouri River Trust. The Secretary of Army is to provide a report to the other task force members within 18 months of initial appropriations. The Task Force votes on the plan, reviews projects proposed by the plan and identifies critical projects to the Secretary of Army. The plan would be reviewed annually and modified as needed by the Task Force. Title VII specifies a Missouri River Trust (ND) with a committee of 16, including 12 members recommended by the Governor of North Dakota and 4 members representing the four tribes in North Dakota.
- ❑ Cost sharing for studies is 75% Federal and 25% non-Federal. Cost sharing for construction is 65% Federal and 35% non-Federal.
- ❑ No appropriations have been made to support this new section of WRDA 2000.

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